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9	UNITED STATES D	ISTRICT COURT
10	EASTERN DISTRICT	OF CALIFORNIA
11	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA ex rel. GAIL JOSEPH, M.D.,	Case No. 2:21-cv-0554-KJM-AC
12	Plaintiff,	STIPULATION EXTENDING DEFENDANTS' DEADLINE TO
13	v.	RESPOND TO COMPLAINT; ORDER
14	P. GILL OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	
15 16	MEDICAL GROUP, INC., a California professional corporation; PARAMPAL K. GILL, M.D., an individual; JASBIR S. GILL, M.D., an	
17	individual,	
18	Defendants.	
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1	This stipulation ("Stipulation") is entered into by and among Relator GAIL JOSEPH, M.D.	
2	and Defendants P. GILL OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.;	
3	PARAMPAL K. GILL, M.D.; JASBIR S. GILL, M.D. (jointly, "Defendants") (collectively	
4	"Parties"), through their respective counsel.	
5	Recitals	
6	1. By entering into this Stipulation, neither Relator nor Defendants waive or concede	
7	any right not specifically addressed herein.	
8	2. The original date for Defendants to file a response to the Complaint was February 1,	
9	2022.	
10	3. The Parties agreed to an initial stipulation extending Defendants' time to respond to	
11	March 3, 2022, pursuant to Local Rule 144.	
12	4. On March 2, 2022, out of professional courtesy and in light of Defendants' retention	
13	of new counsel, the Parties stipulated to extend Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint to	
14	April 4, 2022, and to continue the Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference. On March 14, 2022	
15	the Court entered the order on the stipulation (ECF No. 16).	
16	5. The Court's order (ECF No. 16) set Defendants' deadline to respond to the	
17	Complaint on or before April 4, 2022, and the Status (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference for May 5	
18	2022.	
19	6. The discovery cutoff date, last date for hearing motions, pretrial conference date,	
20	and trial date have not yet been set.	
21	7. Defendants' counsel has had an opportunity to start investigating the facts in the	
22	Complaint. On March 30, 2022, the Parties discussed the case via Zoom video and decided that	
23	early resolution efforts should be pursued to avoid the potentially unnecessary fees and costs that	
24	would be incurred in litigation. On the March 30, 2022, Zoom conference, the Parties agreed to	
25	take the following, specific resolution steps:	
26	a. Exchange certain information pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 408 on	
27	Friday, April 8, 2022. In particular, Defendants intend to voluntarily provide information to assist	

Relator to value her claims and Relator intends to provide information that assist Defendants to

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1 understand her claims, including caselaw, information about her wage and hour claim, and other 2 information that informs the value of her other claims. 3 The Parties agreed that following the exchange of information protected by 4 Federal Rule of Evidence 408 on April 8, 2022, the Parties will use the following week to evaluate 5 the information provided by the other Party to determine whether early resolution efforts should 6 continue to be pursued, and if so, what further actions should be taken. 7 8. During the March 30, 2022, Zoom conference, the Parties agreed that to facilitate 8 the specific resolution steps outlined in Paragraph 7 above, that Defendants' responsive deadline 9 should be extended 11 calendar days, from April 4, 2022 to April 15, 2022. 10 THEREFORE: 11 IT IS STIPULATED: 12 1. The current deadline of April 4, 2022, for Defendants to respond to Relator's 13 Complaint is extended 11 days and a response shall be filed by or on April 15, 2022. 14 STOEL RIVES LLP 15 Dated: March 31, 2022 16 By:/s/ Nicholas D. Karkazis MATTHEW D. SEGAL 17 NICHOLAS D. KARKAZIS Attorneys for Defendants 18 P. Gill Obstetrics & Gynecology Medical Group, Inc.; Parampal K. Gill, M.D.; 19 Jasbir S. Gill, M.D. 20 THE BRINEGAR LAW FIRM Dated: March 31, 2022 21 22 By:/s/ Matthew Brinegar MATTHEW BRINEGAR 23 Attorneys for Relator/Plaintiff Gail Joseph, M.D. 24 25 26 27 28

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1	<u>ORDER</u>
2	The Court has reviewed the forgoing Stipulation, and good cause appearing, hereby
3	ORDERS:
4	1. The current deadline of April 4, 2022, for Defendants to respond to Relator's
5	Complaint is extended 11 days. Defendants shall respond on or before April 15, 2022.
6	DATED: April 5, 2022.
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